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Applicant(s) : Takashi NAKAMURA)
Serial No. : 09/856,818)
Filed : May 25, 2001) **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**
For: METHOD OF FORMING SOLID OF A FERROELECTRIC)
OR HIGH DIELECTRIC MATERIAL AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
EMPLOYING THE SAME) **STATEMENT**
Attorney Ref. : AI 265NP)

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Sir:

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Enclosed are copies of the Japanese Patent publication and the PCT application cited therein. The relevance of the Japanese publication can be gleaned from the attached English language Abstract. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the applicable fee of \$180.00 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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